

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
PROVINCE AND CITY OF ISTANBUL
CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Before me, _____ Consul of the United States of America, appeared
the person below, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Amerika Birlesik Devletlerinin tam selahiyetli gorevli Konsolosu olan ben, (konsolosun ismi)'e
sahsen muracaat ederek huzurumda yemin eden, asagdaki sahis beyan eder:

My name is:

Adim soyadim: _____

My date and place of birth is:

Dogum yerim ve tarihi: _____

My passport / Military ID number, date, place of issue are:

Pasaport / Askerlik kimlik numarasi, tarihi ve verildigi yer:

I have never been married and I am legally free to marry.

Hic evlenmedim ve evlenebilmem icin kanuni engel yoktur.

My previous marriages are terminated by death or divorce and I am legally free to marry.

Onceki evliliklerim olum ve bosanma ile sonuclandi ve evlenebilmem icin kanuni engel
yoktur.

Name(s) of my former spouse(s), how, when and where marriage(s) terminated:

Onceki eslerimin adlari, evliligin bitis sekli, tarihi ve yeri:

My mother's full maiden name is:

Annemin evlenmeden onceki adi, soyadi: _____

My father's name is:

Babamin adi, soyadi: _____

My fiance/e's name and nationality is:

Nisanlimin adi, soyadi ve uyruğu: _____

Signature of affiant:

Yemin edenin imzasi: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me on

Yukardaki tarihte huzurumda yemin ve imza edilmistir.

American Consul
Amerikan Konsolosu

ISTANBUL, TURKEY
Turkish Marriage Procedures
(As of January 2010)

All marriages in Turkey must be performed according to the civil marriage code of Turkey. Religious ceremonies have no legal effect. US military personnel are reminded to obtain permission to marry from their commanding officers.

Below are the steps to be followed:

1. Execute an affidavit of marriageability (*bekarlik belgesi*) at the Consulate General, Istanbul. We will notarize the affidavit of eligibility for a fee of \$50. You will need to present your passport and divorce decree (if you have a previous marriage). Then have this affidavit certified at the legal office of the governor (Valilik Hukuk Isleri, Cagaloglu).
2. The affidavit should be taken to the marriage bureau (*Evlendirme Dairesi*) having jurisdiction over the place of residence of the Turkish party (see list) and marriage application forms should be picked up from the marriage bureau. The American party must submit a passport and six photos. If one of the parties is Turkish, an *ikametgah ilmuhaberi* from the village elder (muhtar) may be required.
3. Complete the following forms from the marriage bureau:
Statement of Marriage (*Evlenme Beyannamesi*), Census Card Sample (*Nufus Cuzdani Ornegi*), Marriageability Document (*Evlenme Ehliyet Belgesi*) and Marriage Statistical Form (*Evlenme Istatistik Formu*). The Turkish party may be required to provide a certified birth registration document from the census office where the father is registered.

A medical examination is mandatory; each party is required to undergo a medical examination.

4. After completion, all the appropriate forms are to be turned in to the marriage bureau and a marriage date is to be scheduled at the marriage bureau.

If you wish the marriage ceremony to take place outside the marriage bureau and outside office hours, you should tell the marriage officer. Transportation expenses of the marriage officer and his assistant to the place of the ceremony and their return home should be paid at the time of their departure from the ceremony.

5. Spouses of United States citizens are entitled to immigrate to the United States if not otherwise ineligible. If your future husband or wife is not an American citizen or permanent resident and if you plan to reside in the U.S., the foreign spouse will need an immigrant visa to enter the U.S. The American must file a petition (Form I-130) on behalf of the foreign spouse. This cannot be done until after the marriage. Please contact the immigrant visa unit during information hours for instructions regarding the filing of an immigrant visa petition for your spouse.

List of Some Marriage Bureaus

Beyoglu:	Taksim	243 2295
Besiktas:	Ciragan Cad. Besiktas	260 6497
Sisli:	Abidei Hurriyet Cad. Yeni Adliye Binasi	248 1069
Eminonu:	Sarachane Mevkii, Eminonu	512 5500
Fatih:	Sarachane Mevkii	526 2142
Uskudar:	Dogancilar Cad., Bostan Sok. No:2	333 0438
Bakirkoy:	Sahilyolu, Bakirkoy	572 4686
Beykoz:	Gumussuyu IETT Duragi, Beykoz	331 0113
Kadikoy:	Sogutluceme Tren Istasyonu Karsisi	418 4893